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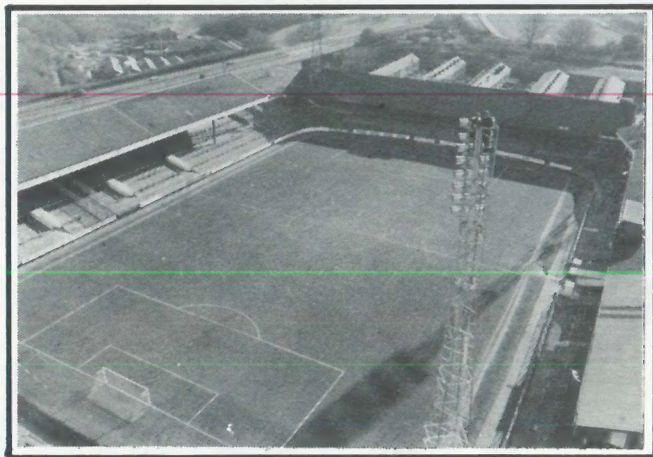
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Notes from the boss.....

EVERY New Year brings new dreams and new ambitions and, from my point of view, I would like to think a luckier run on the injury front.

It is no exaggeration to say that we have had more than our share of injury problems over the last two or three seasons. We've had at least one long-term casualty every year, starting with Peter Bell, who was such a promising young player, Jeff Chandler last season and then Mark Came.

I am sure I speak for everyone connected with the club in wishing Mark a speedy return to football in 1989. Because no detriment to anyone else, but Mark Came was one of the last players we could afford to lose so early in the season.

Another was John Thomas, whose knee injury has kept him out of action for more than 10 weeks. I'd like to feel that he will be back to his best as quickly as possible because we have missed him an awful lot.

On the general team front I'll be

looking for an improvement in the consistency I feel we have been lacking at times this season. Because of the injury problems we have had, we have been forced to rely a lot on younger players for longer spells than we would have liked. One of our biggest problems so far has been that we have not had enough players who are prepared to accept their responsibilities. Youngsters find it difficult at times but they have got to accept the responsibility that comes with regular first team football. They have played enough games now to understand that.

In offering you all the best wishes and compliments of the season from all of us here at Burnden Park, I would like to extend an especially warm welcome to Ian Greaves and his players. Ian needs no introduction to Bolton supporters. I have always found him a smashing character to get on with but I am sure he will forgive me when I say that I'm hoping he leaves Burnden Park empty handed on this occasion.



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MANSFIELD TOWN

After an encouraging start to the season, Ian Greaves has seen his side draw too many matches and this has so far resulted in a mid table position.

Good home wins against Bristol Rovers (2-1), Fulham (3-1) and Gillingham (2-1) have so far given them until the Christmas period an unbeaten home record.

On the away front they have had good wins at Bury (1-0) and Chesterfield (3-1) while recently suffering a heavy defeat at Wolves (2-6) after taking an early lead.

Last season in the Third Division they finished in 19th position, having been in the lower reaches of the division nearly all season. They had a good run in the F.A. Cup reaching the fourth round before going out to eventual winners Wimbledon (1-2) in front of over 10,000 fans.

PEN PICTURES

MIKE GRAHAM (Defender): Began his career with Bolton Wanderers when Ian Greaves was manager at the Lancashire club. Spent six years at Burnden Park before moving on to Swindon Town where he spent four years. A stylish player equally at home at full back or centre half. Has missed only one game in the past two seasons.

TONY LOWERY (Midfield): Signed from West Bromwich Albion in July 1983 and quickly established himself as a regular first-team player in a hard working midfield role. Has totaled 223 senior appearances

for Mansfield including 179 in the League.

BRIAN COX (Goalkeeper): Beasley's main challenger for the senior place. Signed from Huddersfield Town during the close season for a £25,000 fee. Began his career with Sheffield Wednesday where he made a number of senior appearances. Made over 200 first team appearances with Huddersfield.

TONY KENWORTH (Defender): A very experienced player who was also a regular first team player with Sheffield United with whom he spent 10 years. Had a two month on loan period with Mansfield before joining the club two seasons ago.

KEVIN KENT (Midfield/Striker): A Birmingham born 23 year old who earned a place in Mansfield's history books by scoring in their successful Freight Rover Trophy final in 1987 at Wembley. Player of the Year last season after scoring 15 goals. Scored vital goals in the Stags promotion season. Began his career with West Bromwich Albion, then a season with Newport County before joining the Stags.

KEITH CASSELLS (Striker): Joined Watford from non-league Wembley. Moved on to Oxford United and then to Southampton for £100,000. A move to Brentford followed for a £25,000 fee. He was top scorer at Griffin Park before continuing his travels as he signed for Mansfield three seasons ago. Extremely popular with the fans and a previous Player

Burnden Visitors

of the Year. Scored 15 goals last season.

STEVE CHARLES (Midfield): Another player with Sheffield United associations. He moved onto Wrexham where he captained the side before joining the Stags before the start of last season. Top scorer with 16 goals last season.

SIMON COLEMAN (Defender): A product of Mansfield's youth policy, and established himself as a regular first team player last season in which he made 57 appearances although only 19 years of age. Already attracting the attentions of senior clubs and a successful future is predicted for the youngster.

IAN STRINGFELLOW (Striker): Much is expected of this 19 year old, who was dogged by injuries last season, but still

managed 11 goals in 34 games. A nephew of former Mansfield favourite Mike Stringfellow who moved on to spend a number of successful seasons with Leicester City in the late 50's and early 60's.

CRAIG McKERNON (Midfield/Striker): Another product of the Field Mill youth policy who made a number of senior appearances last term. Expected to go far in the profession. Hails from the Gloucester area.

JOHN RYAN (Defender/Midfield): Signed last season for £15,000 after a period on loan from Oldham Athletic where he began his career. A six figure fee took him to Newcastle United, but he failed to settle in the North East and returned to Oldham. An England Under-21 cap.



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The Bury 'hoodo' strikes again, this time in the last minute in the Freight Rover Group Qualifier at Gigg Lane. But the 1-0 scoreline wasn't enough to stop Bolton progressing further in the competition and it's now another visit to Deepdale to take on Preston on the astro-turf surface.

Having already beaten North End earlier in the competition, manager Phil Neal will go expecting to do likewise again and is quoted as having no fears of playing on the 'astro' surface.

But uppermost in Phil's mind will have been to do well over the festive period.

Taking stock around Division Three, Wolves, Port Vale, Sheffield United and Swansea hold top four positions as we approach half way stage in the season.

Wolves lost their opening game in the season in a morning kick-off at Bury but since then got their act together and results have regularly attracted over 10,000 fans through the turnstiles at Molyneux. Port Vale have been a force from the first whistle and along the road have had two fine games against Bolton. At Vale Park in October it took a breakaway goal in 'over-time' to decide the issue in Vale's favour. Then last month they showed grit in the F.A. Cup at Burnden to claw themselves back into the game and run out 2-1 winners.

Sheffield United came to Burnden in September in confident mood as leaders but finished second raters to a Bolton side who on the day turned in a sterling performance in a fine victory. In Swansea, we have a side here who have come up

unnoticed and despite having drawn on four occasions at home found themselves in the top four on the run in to Christmas. It shows how open this Division is at the moment and the eventual promotion candidates will be the teams who show consolidation in 1989, but the Division is up for grabs.

Notts. County were strongly fancied to improve on last season's form but have failed to impress in the first half of the season and currently find themselves in the relegation area. To add to their misery they have been managerless over recent games, but once an appointment is made - and former Wanderer Sam Allardyce has been linked with the post - expect a marked improvement.

Neighbours Wigan will be looking to better fortunes in 1989, having experienced all sorts of problems on the field and off.

Chesterfield have occupied bottom position for most of the season and judging by their league visit to Burnden in November they looked doomed, but in the short period of three weeks they had appointed Paul Hart as manager and on their return to Burnden for the F.A. Cup 1st Round tie, looked a different team completely, earning a replay at Saltergate, with Bolton running out eventual winners.

To a certain extent Phil Neal has been hampered by injuries to key players and surely he will be looking to a more prosperous year - starting today.



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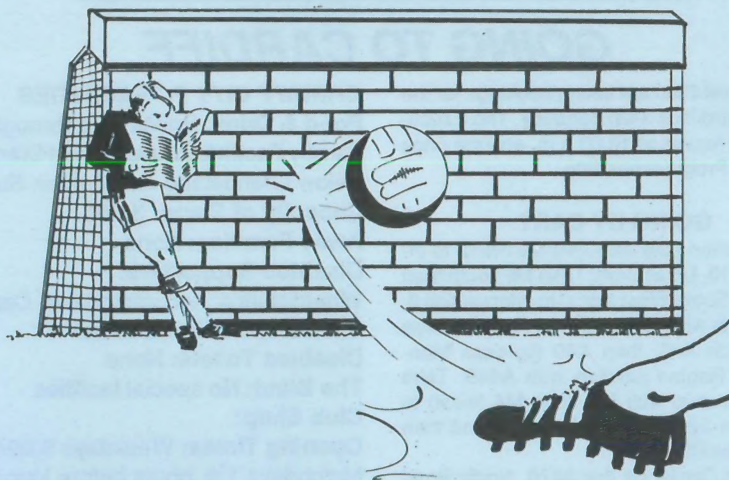
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5 YEARS AGO: 2nd January, 1984.

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10 YEARS AGO: 1st January, 1979.

Bolton's game with Everton at Burnden was abandoned at half time due to heavy snow with the score 1-1. Frank Worthington had put the Wanderers in front with his 18th goal of the season but Trevor Ross equalized when Andy King put him clear. Peter Reid was injured in a collision with keeper George Wood that kept him out for the remainder of the season.

15 YEARS AGO: 1st January, 1974.

It needed a courageous display from Hull keeper Jeff Wealands to deny Bolton a victory at Boothferry Park. In the 70th minute a brilliant build up between Roy Greaves and Neil Whatmore presented John Byrom with a clear shot at goal from 15 yards. The Bolton striker hit his shot powerfully but Wealands acrobatically parried the ball away for a corner. This was just one of a number of saves from Wealands that kept the Wanderers at bay.

100 YEARS AGO: 1st January, 1889.

The Wanderers romped into a four goal half time lead against Cambuslang at Pikes Lane. The Scots however hit back and only went down 4-3.
2nd January, 1889.

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4. Who did the Wanderers face in the F.A. Cup finals of 1904 and 1926?
5. Who were the only team to complete the double over the Wanderers last season?
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RESERVE AND YOUTH NEWS

14th December, 1988.

Scunthorpe United . . . 1 v Bolton Wanderers . . . 4

The Wanderers kept up their unbeaten sequence which was extended to 12 games with a well deserved win at Scunthorpe.

It was the first visit by the Wanderers to the new stadium at Glanford Park which boasts one of the best playing surfaces in the country along with first class facilities.

Despite having most of the possession it wasn't until five minutes from half time that Bolton took a deserved lead thanks to a powerful left foot strike from **Stuart Storer**.

United however had their moments and Gareth Gray had to be at his best to prevent Ian Richardson hitting the equalizer seconds from the interval.

Bolton went two up eight minutes into the second half with Gary Henshaw completing a move that began just outside their own penalty area.

The home side had no answer to Bolton's first time accurate passing and indeed in one period the Wanderers put together a run of thirty passes before an opponent touched the ball.

Phil Neal, who scored in this fixture last season, again got onto the scoresheet when he left two defenders in his wake before blasting home the third goal in the 64th minute.



Stuart Storer

Mike Jeffrey had a penalty appeal turned down soon after and then hit the stanchion with a first time shot but United reduced the arrears in the 75th minute when Boagey capitalized on a slip by Gareth Gray.

Ten minutes from time Storer rattled home the Wanderers fourth goal when he latched onto a mishit clearance to slip the ball into the net from an acute angle.

Hull City now head the division by one point having played the same number of games as the Wanderers who are second.

TEAM: Gray, Brown, Neal, Spooner, Jackson, Crombie, Chandler, Henshaw, Jeffrey, Storer, Barnes. Subs: McKearney for Jeffrey, Callaghan for Barnes.




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SAFE HANS

Another New Year has arrived and with it let us just wish everybody a Happy and Prosperous one. Just surviving Christmas and New Year these days is a feat in itself with all the parties you are expected to attend and all the hangovers you have to get rid of.

It's okay for the footballer, with so many games to play over the holiday period he gets excused from having a drink, eating too much turkey and having too many late nights. Instead he has to sit through the Queen's Speech and play with the kids while as sober as a judge.

Today being the 2nd, there should be no excuse of feeling under the weather and instead we should be hearing plenty of vocal support as we try to start the New Year off with a victory. It is not going to be easy because any side managed by Ian Greaves are always a tough nut to crack, especially away from home.

Looking back through 1988, it certainly had its highs with promotion at Wrexham

and the return to Division 3 and then the promising start to the season with exciting wins against Fulham and Sheffield United. If 1989 can also see progress of that nature then everyone down here at Burnden will be satisfied.

It is customary to start off the New Year with a few Resolutions, here are just a few that might apply:

Bobby Robson - for England to win a match.

Alex Ferguson of Man. Utd. - To stop watching the 'Equalizer' on T.V.

Steve Bull of Wolves - Please don't score against us in March.

Frank Bruno - To finally get a fight.

Eggwina Currie - To stop yoking about eggs.

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SIMON MARLAND

RECOLLECTIONS

It is almost two years to the day since Mansfield made their last visit to Burnden when they recorded their only league victory in three visits.

Their winner came in the 49th minute from Keith Cassells and left the Wanderers just one point away from the relegation zone after four consecutive defeats.

Earlier in the season, during November 1986, Bolton took a point from Field Mill in an exciting 2-2 draw. Former Wanderer Neil Whatmore set up Paul Garner to give Mansfield a 21st minute lead but Bolton hit back to take the lead with second half goals from Tony Caldwell and Warren Joyce. Two minutes from time Tony Lowery hit home a shot from the edge of the penalty area to deny Bolton victory.

The first league encounter between the clubs took place at Burnden in October 1971. The Wanderers won 2-0 thanks to goals from Roy Greaves and Garry Jones inside the first half hour. This was a warm up for Bolton's memorable league cup success over Manchester City at Burnden three days later.

The Wanderers made their first visit to Field Mill in March 1972 when a goal from Bolton born Frank

Wignall settled the issue in Town's favour.

The only other league games between the Wanderers and Mansfield took place during season 1977/78 in the Second Division. The Wanderers completed the double with two goals in two minutes from loan striker Frank Worthington winning the game at Burnden, and a 25 yard strike from full back John Ritson deciding the result at Mansfield, in a game that saw Alan Gowling make his debut for Bolton.

At the end of that term Bolton won the Second Division Championship whilst Mansfield ended their first and only season in Division Two by being relegated.

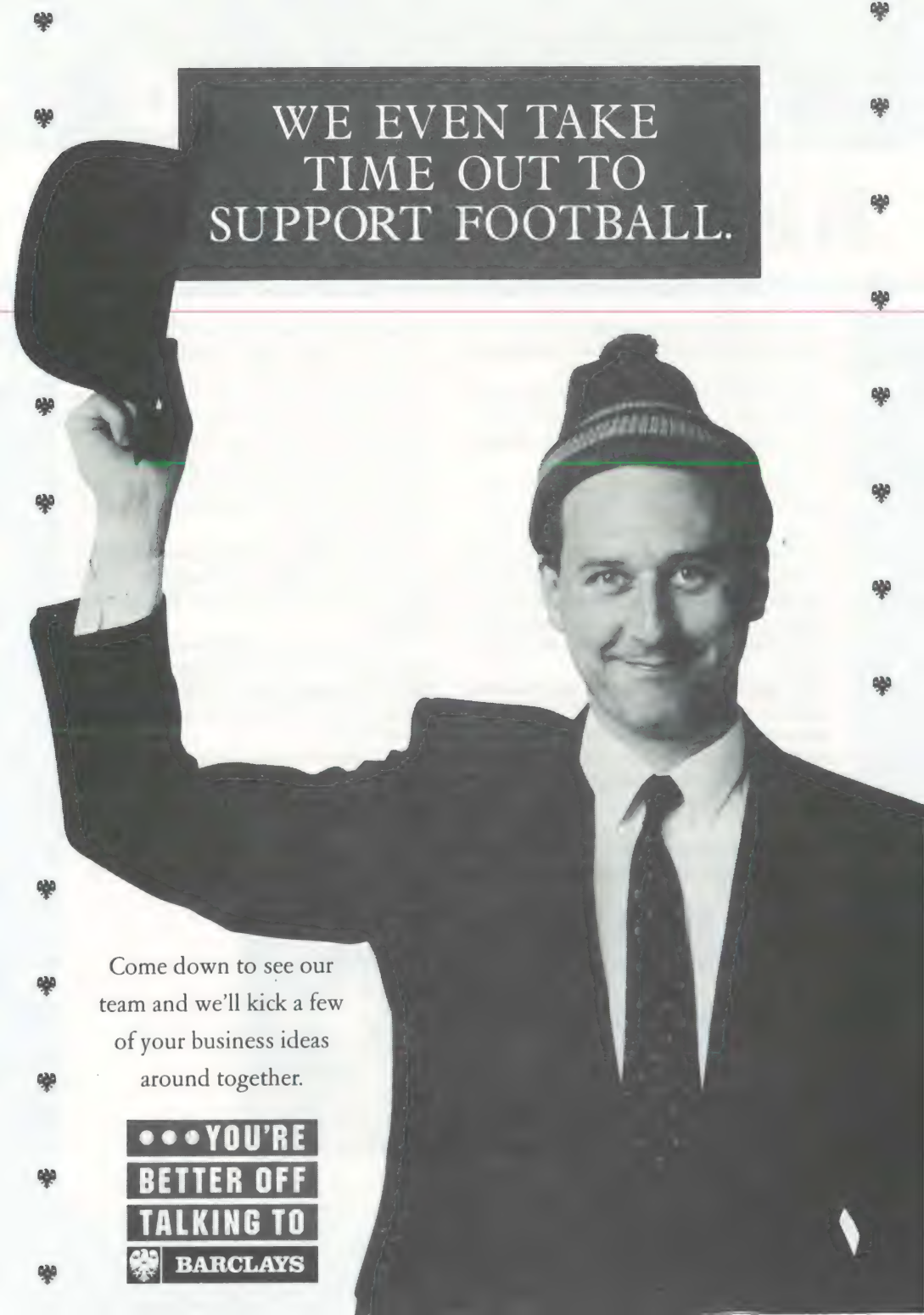
In the FA Cup the Wanderers have won both ties between the sides which were played in 1978 and 1983, whilst Mansfield won a Freight Rover Northern semi final tie in 1985, all the cup games taking place at Burnden.

Our league record against Mansfield is as follows:

| | Pl | W | D | L | F | A |
|-------|----|---|---|---|---|---|
| Home | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Away | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Total | 6 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 4 |



Picture shows Simon Rudge heading Bolton's second goal in the FA Cup second round against Mansfield in December 1983. Former Wanderer Steve Whitworth looks on.



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U.S.A. 3 v ENGLAND 6

Played on Tuesday, 9th June, 1953 in New York City.

There were shades of the infamous 1950 World Cup match between these two sides during the first half under the floodlights of the Yankee Stadium. England, always far superior in technique and skills, just could not find a way to goal and missed chance after chance.

It was not until two minutes from half-time that they finally broke the deadlock. Broadis was the man who finally scored, hooking home a pass from Finney.

The second-half saw a much more controlled and relaxed England performance. Within ten minutes of the restart they had stretched their lead to 3-0. Silly lapses in defence then allowed the U.S.A. back into things. At one point they fought back to a 4-3 scoreline but despite this there was never any doubting England's overall superiority.

Playing some superb football at times they scored almost as they pleased. Finney was much more direct in the second period and Lofthouse, at last, found his shooting

boots. Wright was always prominent and despite the occasional mistake the defence looked sound.

For the record England's second-half goals came from Finney (2), Lofthouse (2), and R. Froggatt. But for a fine display by goalkeeper Moore, England would have run up a cricket score.

The U.S.A. goals came from the lively substitute O. Dekker, who came on for the injured Schultz and promptly scored twice, and Atheneos who scored from the penalty spot in the 66th minute after a handball by Johnston.

So ended an eventful trip to the Americas.

TEAMS:

U.S.A.: Moore, Milne, Keough, Springthorpe, R. Dekker, Bahr, Schultz, Connolly, Atheneos, McLaughlan, Chachurian. Subs: O. Dekker for Schultz.

England: E. Ditchburn (Spurs), A. Ramsey (Spurs), W. Eckersley (Blackburn), W. Wright (Wolves) (Capt.), H. Johnston (Blackpool), J. Dickinson (Portsmouth), T. Finney (Preston), I. Broadis (Newcastle), N. Lofthouse (Bolton), R. Froggatt (Sheff. Wed.), J. Froggatt (Portsmouth)

WHERE ARE THEY NOW



ALAN GOWLING *Bolton Wanderers*

The researcher really had to shop around to trace the whereabouts of Alan Gowing. Enquiries sent us to the Rossendale Valley and Morcambe before pin pointing Alan in Cheshire.

He signed forms with Manchester United at 14 years of age and spent nine seasons at Old Trafford, half of which included first team involvement teaming up with the likes of Best, Charlton, Law and Crerand and made his debut at Stoke at 18. Looking for regular first team football he moved to Huddersfield who had just been relegated from Division One. Alan recalled, "Frank Worthy, and Trevor Cherry were just ready to leave but I spent 3 1/2 years at Leeds Road before joining Newcastle for £120,000", at St. James Park teamed up with Malcolm McDonald back on the First Division scene.

Whilst at Newcastle the F.A. Cup draw paired them with Bolton, a tie which really caught the imagination of the Bolton public. Come match day and 50,000 packed Burnden Park to witness an exciting televised 3-3 draw. The replay at Newcastle ended even and it was third time lucky for the Geordies at neutral Elland Road. Alan recalled, "Bolton at the time were on the edge of promotion and with hindsight those three games could have affected both clubs in so far that Newcastle were still

also involved in the League Cup which we lost against Manchester City and Bolton missed out on promotion as well."

But that particular game featured a memorable McDonald unstoppable volley. Alan said, "It was a great goal and Malcolm could produce that sort of goal but it had that slice of luck."

Twelve months later and Alan Gowing joined the Wanderers linking up with Frank Worthington and this proved to be Bolton's promotion year to the top flight.

It was whilst he was at Bolton that Alan was Chairman of the P.F.A. and he was one who recommended the transfer limit, but "the Clubs block it" he said, "because they thought the £1 million transfers were good for the game but I think we may have been proved right."

Upon retirement from the game Alan implemented some of his degree knowledge to Conquest Joinery to set up an import side to the business. He has since had spells with Norton and Wright lottery ticket printers and S.W. Taylor who are insurance brokers to the Football League. For the last 2 years Alan has been General Manager at Selden Research Ltd, a Buxton based chemical manufacturer and now resides in Whalley Bridge.

He concluded, "I've watched Bolton this season, a 5-0 win over Chesterfield."

Personality Profile.

MARK CAME

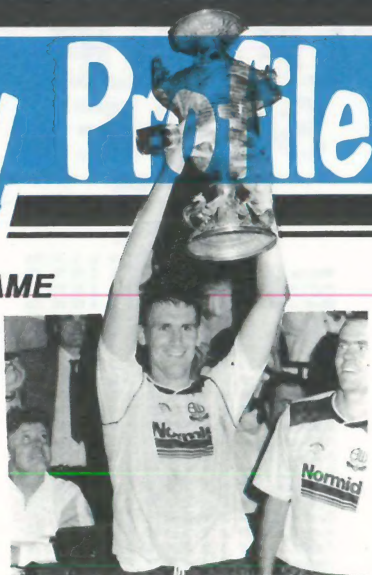
Today's Profile features injured captain *Mark Came*, who presently is working hard to regain full fitness after breaking his leg in the game against Chester back in September.

Mark was noted for his football at school level for as well as being captain of the school team he also played for Cheshire Schoolboys. Stoke City were his favourite team at this time and he could regularly be found down at the Victoria ground on Saturday afternoons.

On leaving school he stopped playing regularly even though he had trials with Stoke it didn't work out and it was only when he was in his early twenties that he started to play Sunday League football. North West Counties side Winsford United then moved in and tempted him into joining them and it was during a F.A. Trophy clash against Matlock Town that Walter Joyce, who had been on a scouting mission to look at Matlock's Wayne Biggins - now of course at Manchester City - took a shine to Mark and invited him to come and play two Reserve games for the Wanderers. John McGovern soon offered Mark terms but as he explains it was something of a risk, "At this time I had a good job and with the wife just having a child at first I was reluctant to come but the manager came in with an offer equal to my wage at work, so I of course took the chance."

At first he found the training hard to get used to. "The switch from a couple of nights to five days a week took a bit of getting used to" explained Mark, but after settling in well with the Reserve side he finally got his opportunity in a Milk Cup clash at Notts. County. Mark takes up the story, "What a debut, we were 6-0 down at half-time and even though we kept them out in the second-half we lost 6-1." He made his home debut the following Saturday against Lincoln and marked a certain John Fashanu, Mark and the Whites came out on top with a 1-0 victory.

Mark's highlights so far at the Wanderers have been promotion and reaching Wembley in the Freight Rover



Final which he states "was something special". He names Phil Neal and Mick Brown as the people who have helped him the most in football. He explains, "They have always encouraged me to play football and not just kick the ball upfield." When he was asked for his hardest opponent he names Tony Cascarino of Millwall, "Well he did break my nose", joked Mark. He rates the goal he scored against Torquay last season as the best he has scored; "I raced from half way and beat the goalie" replied Mark.

At present Mark is working-out daily under the supervision of physio Phil Stock who he has the greatest of respect for and also praises surgeon Mr. Banks for the tremendous efforts he has made in the recovery of Mark's leg. John Thomas also gets a mention for keeping him going in training and he also names his wife Denise, who has had probably the hardest task living with an injured footballer. He explains, "Denise and the lads Shaun, Paul and Mark have been superb putting up with all my hassles."

It is quite clear when you speak with a footballer like Mark, of the passion and enthusiasm of the game and it is Mark's desire to get back to full fitness and help the lads get promotion to Division 2 as quickly as possible. He has great admiration for the fans here at Burden, "the best in the business", he calls them and certainly everyone connected with the Wanderers are counting the days when we can say "Mark Came is back".

LEAGUE SCENE

Table as at 24.12.88.

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| | P | W | D | L | F | A | W | D | L | E | A | Pts |
|-------------------|----|---|---|---|----|----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Wolves..... | 19 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 29 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 18 | 14 | 42 |
| Port Vale..... | 18 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 27 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 16 | 11 | 37 |
| Sheff Utd..... | 18 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 25 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 17 | 16 | 35 |
| Swansea..... | 19 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 16 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 11 | 11 | 33 |
| Bristol R..... | 19 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 21 | 11 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 16 | 16 | 32 |
| Bury..... | 19 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 15 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 17 | 18 | 31 |
| Bristol C..... | 19 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 24 | 21 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 10 | 30 |
| Fulham..... | 19 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 18 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 11 | 16 | 30 |
| Chester..... | 19 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 17 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 15 | 22 | 30 |
| Preston..... | 19 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 21 | 13 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 18 | 15 | 28 |
| Mansfield..... | 19 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 15 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 9 | 15 | 27 |
| Huddersfield..... | 19 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 16 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 19 | 27 |
| Bolton..... | 19 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 22 | 13 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 11 | 26 |
| Reading..... | 19 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 17 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 13 | 19 | 26 |
| Brentford..... | 19 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 15 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 26 |
| Blackpool..... | 19 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 16 | 10 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 11 | 23 |
| Southend..... | 20 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 12 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 12 | 27 | 21 |
| Notts C..... | 18 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 11 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 11 | 20 |
| Cardiff..... | 16 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 18 | 28 |
| Northampton..... | 19 | 4 | 0 | 6 | 19 | 17 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 16 | 19 |
| Wigan..... | 20 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 11 | 13 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 12 | 16 | 18 |
| Gillingham..... | 19 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 16 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 9 | 16 | 16 |
| Aldershot..... | 18 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 9 | 14 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 16 | 32 | 12 |
| Chesterfield..... | 18 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 19 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 29 | 8 |

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AUGUST

| | | | | | |
|----|----------------------|---|----|-------|---------|
| 27 | Southend Utd. | A | 02 | 4,075 | Felgate |
| 30 | Litt. Cup 1, Chester | H | 10 | 3,535 | Felgate |

SEPTEMBER

| | | | | | |
|----|----------------------|---|-----|-------|---------|
| 3 | Cardiff City | H | 4-0 | 4,831 | Felgate |
| 6 | Litt. Cup 1, Chester | A | 1-3 | 3,784 | Felgate |
| 10 | Reading | A | 1-1 | 4,650 | Felgate |
| 17 | Bristol Rovers | H | 1-1 | 4,821 | Felgate |
| 20 | Fulham (Tues) | H | 3-2 | 4,289 | Felgate |
| 24 | Aldershot | A | 3-0 | 2,127 | Felgate |

OCTOBER

| | | | | | |
|----|---------------------|---|----|-------|---------|
| 1 | Sheffield | H | 20 | 9,345 | Felgate |
| 4 | Swansea City (Tues) | A | 01 | 3,283 | Felgate |
| 8 | Blackpool | H | 22 | 7,106 | Felgate |
| 15 | Port Vale | A | 12 | 7,985 | Felgate |
| 22 | Wolverhampton W. | H | 12 | 8,174 | Felgate |
| 25 | Wigan Ath. (Tues) | A | 11 | 4,438 | Felgate |
| 29 | Chesterfield | H | 50 | 4,783 | Felgate |

NOVEMBER

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|----|------------------------------|---|-----|-------|---------|
| 5 | Bristol City | A | 1-1 | 8,808 | Felgate |
| 8 | Huddersfield T. (Tues) | A | 10 | 7,802 | Felgate |
| 12 | Bury | H | 2-4 | 7,867 | Felgate |
| 19 | Chesterfield (FA Cup 1st) | H | 00 | 4,840 | Felgate |
| 26 | Northampton T. | H | 21 | 4,446 | Felgate |
| 28 | Chesterfield (FA Cup replay) | A | 3-2 | 4,168 | Felgate |

DECEMBER

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|----|-----------------------------|---|-----|-------|---------|
| 3 | Brentford | A | 0-3 | 4,600 | Felgate |
| 6 | Preston N.E. (Tue.) | H | 10 | 2,605 | Felgate |
| 10 | Port Vale (FA Cup 2nd) | H | 12 | 7,499 | Felgate |
| 17 | Chester City | H | 01 | 4,318 | Felgate |
| 20 | Bury (Sherpa Van Try) (Tue) | A | 01 | 2,023 | Felgate |
| 26 | Preston N.E. (Mon) | A | | | |
| 31 | Notts County | A | | | |

JANUARY 1989

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|----|---------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| 2 | Mansfield T. (Mon) | H | | | |
| 6 | Gillingham (F.A.3) (Fri.) | H | | | |
| 14 | Cardiff City | A | | | |
| 21 | Reading | H | | | |
| 28 | Bristol Rovers (F.A.4) | A | | | |

FEBRUARY

| | | | | | |
|----|--------------------|---|--|--|--|
| 4 | Sheffield Utd. | A | | | |
| 11 | Swansea City | H | | | |
| 18 | Blackpool (F.A.5) | H | | | |
| 25 | Port Vale | A | | | |
| 28 | Wigan Ath. (Tues.) | H | | | |

MARCH

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|----|---------------------|---|--|--|--|
| 4 | Wolverhampton W. | A | | | |
| 11 | Bristol City | A | | | |
| 14 | Chesterfield (Tues) | H | | | |
| 19 | Southend (F.A.6) | A | | | |
| 25 | Mansfield T. | A | | | |
| 27 | Preston N.E. (Mon) | H | | | |

APRIL

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|----|--------------------|---|--|--|--|
| 1 | Chester City | A | | | |
| 4 | Gillingham (Tues) | A | | | |
| 8 | Notts County | H | | | |
| 15 | Fulham (F.A.7) | A | | | |
| 18 | Northampton (Tues) | H | | | |
| 22 | Aldershot | A | | | |
| 29 | Bury | A | | | |

MAY

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|----|--------------------|---|--|--|--|
| 1 | Huddersfield (Mon) | H | | | |
| 6 | Brentford | H | | | |
| 20 | F.A. Cup Final | | | | |

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TODAY'S REFEREE

V. G. Callow (Solihull)

Mr. Callow commenced refereeing in 1966 and progressed via the Midland Football Combination and West Midlands (Regional) League to the Football League Line in 1975. He was promoted on to the Referees List in 1979. Important matches officiated in include F.A. Cup Semi-Final Liverpool v Man. Utd. He is married with two sons and hobbies include F.A. Panel Speaker and playing and watching many sports.

NEXT HOME GAME: BOLTON WANDERERS v GILLINGHAM
FRIDAY, 6th JANUARY, 1989.

TODAY'S MASCOT IS

David Scully. He is 6 years old and attends Beaumont County Primary School. His favourite player is Julian Darby.



TODAYS LINE-UP

BOLTON WANDERERS

WHITE SHIRTS & BLUE SHORTS

1. DAVE FELGATE
2. PHIL BROWN
3. BARRY COWDRILL
4. ROBBIE SAVAGE
5. GLEN KEELEY
6. MARK WINSTANLEY
7. NICKY BROOKMAN
8. STEVE THOMPSON
9. TREVOR MORGAN
10. IAN STEVENS
11. JULIAN DARBY
12. GARY HENSHAW
14. DEAN CROMBIE

TODAY'S OFFICIALS
REFEREE: V. G. CALLOW
LINESMEN: R. POULAIN
J. J. SHAWCROSS

MANSFIELD TOWN

ALL YELLOW

1. BRIAN COX
2. CRAIG McKERNON
3. TONY KENWORTHY
4. TONY LOWERY
5. GEORGE ROSTON
6. SIMON COLEMAN
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